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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62482

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Appln. No.: 09/748,215

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 5359

Examiner: Marc A. PATTERSON

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For: RESIN PIPE, PRODUCTION THEREOF, BASE FOR PHOTSENSITIVE DRUMS,
AND PHOTSENSITIVE DRUM CONSTRUCTED FROM SAID BASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

6. (Twice amended) A resin pipe formed by injection molding from a thermoplastic resin or a resin compound based on a thermoplastic resin, said resin pipe comprising:
an integrally molded projection that radially protrudes outward from an opposite end of an outer surface of the resin pipe to an end of said resin pipe having a flange and a driving gear formed integrally therewith, wherein the sectional geometry of said projection is selected from a group consisting of triangle, trapezoid, curved object with a round top and a slope, and semi-sphere.